

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD FOR DEFLECTION ROUTING OF DATA PACKETS TO ALLEVIATE LINK OVERLOAD IN IP NETWORKS

the specification of which is attached hereto.

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